universities/institutions imparting technical education in India, 2005 of the AICTE, only technical education (courses) under collaboration by foreign universities with Indian Institutions are required to be registered with the Council.

(c) and (d) Two foreign universities have registered with the AICTE for offering technical courses in collaboration with Indian Institutions. The Council motions the registered foreign universities under the provisions of the Regulations.

Regularisation of foreign universities

601. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to introduce a Bill to regularize functioning of foreign universities in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of foreign universities in India at present; and

(d) the details regarding courses and subjects being offered and also the fee structure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD.ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) There is a proposal for a central legislation to regulate the entry and operations, as well as to prevent commercialization of higher education, by Foreign Educational Institutions.

(c) There are no campuses of Foreign Universities in India at present.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c).

Maths and English for minorities

602. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to introduce a policy which makes Maths and English as optional subjects for minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for introduction of such a policy, which will down the standard of education in India and the justification in this regard; and

(d) the immediate provocation to act upon such a policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Infrastructure of Delhi University

603. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Faculty of Commerce and Business at the Delhi University which controls Department of Commerce and Department of Financial Studies and commerce education in over 50 colleges affiliated to DU and runs M.Com. MFC, MIB, MHROD, M.Phil, and Ph.D. programmes, has no office and no administrative and supportive staff of its own;

(b) if so, what are Govemnment's views and response thereto; and

(c) whether all other Faculties at Delhi University have all such infrastructure and facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, suitable office space and adequate administrative staff is available for the Faculty of Commerce & Business and necessary infrastructure and facilities are provided to all Faculties of the University.

University for women in each State

604. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a separate university for women at least one in each State;